

Presentation Notes

Chapter 8 - Inference and Tone & Writing Assignment 2

Writing Assignment #2: Persuasive Paragraph

Due: _____

Two parts due:

- _____
- _____

Length of paragraph: _____

Steps to Complete the Persuasive Paragraph:

- Complete _____ as a pre-writing.
- Write your _____ in Word.
- **Revise** and _____ your first draft.
- Submit your _____ via email as a Word document. Also, send me a _____ of your concept map.

What is a Persuasive Paragraph?

- A *persuasive paragraph* tries to _____ the reader that a particular point of view is worthy of consideration. It wants you to consider both sides of an issue, but it reveals a bias in favor of _____ over another. Facts may be presented in support of a position, but the writer is not being objective. The point of view is _____.

Tips for Writing a Great Persuasive Paragraph:

- Never leave any doubt about your _____ and point of view in the main idea.
- The stronger the evidence, the stronger your argument will be. Take some time to find strong _____.
- Play on your audience's feelings. Use _____ and emotive language but never become irrational.
- Persuasive texts are always written in _____ tense.

Persuasive Paragraph Topic:

- Which is more _____?
 - In-person classes
 - Online classes
- Your answer to this question is your _____.

Grading the Persuasive Paragraph:

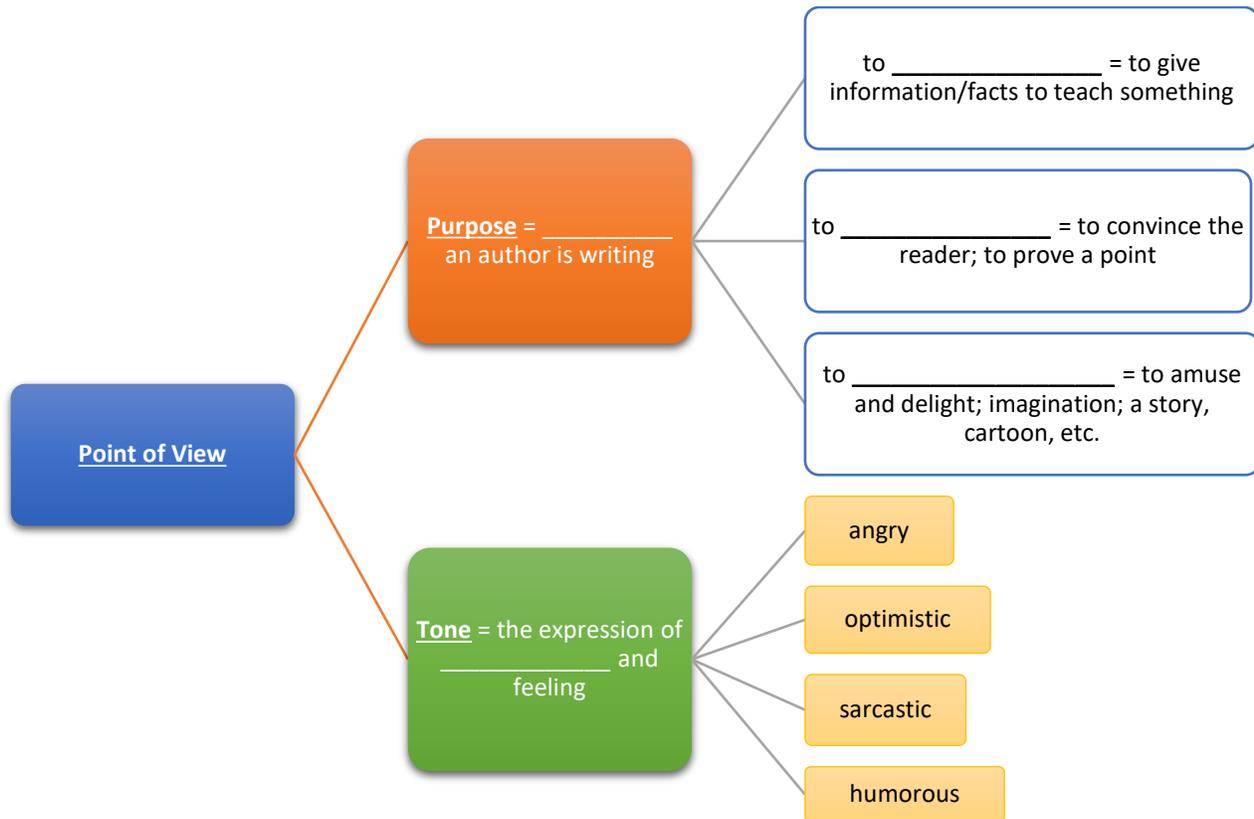
- Has a clear and effective _____.

- Includes reasons that are based on _____ and logic.
- Is in the writer's _____ (If parts of paragraph are copied, writer will receive a "0" and have one opportunity to fix the paragraph and resubmit with points off.)
- The paragraph is 6-8 _____ long (6-8 periods).
- Completed the _____ properly as part of the pre-writing process.

Purpose & Tone

A Person's Point of View is made up of:

- _____ experiences
- personal beliefs and _____
- feelings
- _____



Tone

- Author's _____ toward a subject
- Expressed through words and _____
- Determining the tone is an important part of _____ a text

Author's
Tone

Irony

_____ **Irony**: Say one thing and mean another

useful tone for _____ (sarcasm)

_____ **Irony**: when something that happens is the opposite of what you expect